

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A. D. JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No.13870 of 2020

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... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. By
Station House Officer,
Inspector of Police,
Chithode police station,
Erode District.
(Crime. No. 347/2019)

...Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., to enlarge the petitioners on bail in the event of his arrest in Crime No.347 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Veeraraghavan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohammed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(This case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 447, 294 (b), 323, 324 and 506 (ii) of IPC in crime No.347/2019 on the file of the respondent police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to wordy quarrel between the petitioner and the de-facto complainant, the petitioner attacked the de-facto complainant with hands and wooden log, as a result of which the defacto complainant sustained injuries. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is an innocent person and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and a false case has been foisted against him. Hence, he prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the injured has been discharged from the hospital. He further submitted that there are no previous cases pending as against the petitioner. He further submitted that the investigation has been completed and filed a final report before the Judicial Magistrate, Erode. However, he opposed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and submissions of the learned Counsel and the fact that the injured has been discharged from the hospital, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner subject to the following conditions;

6. Accordingly, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on his appearance, within a period of fifteen (15) days after lifting of lockdown or the commencement of the Court's normal functioning whichever is earlier, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Bhavani, on condition that the petitioner shall execute a separate bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent police or the police officer who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned, failing which, the petition for anticipatory bail shall stand dismissed and on further condition that:

[a] the petitioner and the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent Police every day at 10.30 a.m., for a period of two weeks and thereafter as and when required.

[c] the petitioner shall report before the Judicial Magistrate, Erode on first working day of every month until further orders.

[c] the petitioner shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[d] the petitioner shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/ Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560].

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

8. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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This order, on being produced, be punctually observed and carried into execution by all concerned
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Sub-Assistant Registrar (Statistics/C.S.)
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
BHAVANI

2 THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT, MADRAS.

3 INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
CHITHODU POLICE STATION,
ERODE DISTRICT.

4 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
ERODE.

CC to M/S.P.VEERARAGHAVAN Advocate on payment of necessary charges

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सत्यमेव जयते Date : 07/09/2020

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